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7 November 1953

Mr. Robert M. Many, Chief International Organisations Division Bureau of the Budget Weshington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Macy:

Reference is made to the discussion in which Mr. Pulles, General Cabell, Mr. Perry, you, and I participated in Mr. Dulles' office on 5 November 1953 concerning Agenda Item No. 2 from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Operations Coordinating Board on 21 October 1953.

This will confirm our agreement that CIA will procure and stockpile the items discussed as soon as possible. It is also understood that the release of \$260,000 from the CIA Reserve is approved for this purpose, unless at a later date the Bureau of the Budget determines that this expense should be borne by the Foreign Operations Administration, in which case the Bureau will arrange the necessary transfer of funds.

It is requested that you confirm these understandings by signing in the space provided below and return two signed copies of this letter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White Acting Deputy Director

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